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July 18, 1985

Ms. Margarette Dye
Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker
230 Peachtree St., N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Margarette:

I am sorry you were unable to attend the New York AALL meeting and the various SEALL functions there. I assume that you know that Ed Edmonds acted as secretary on your behalf at the general business meeting. If he has not already done so, I am sure that he will send you a transcript of the minutes.

There are several matters that came up in New York and actions that I have taken that you should be aware of. I list them here in no particular order of priority.

1. I have made tentative appointments for all SEALL standing committees. The attached preliminary list shows the names. Each chair has agreed to serve; the members have been given until August 1 to verify their interest in serving. Sometime in August I will send you a final committee list.

2. The minutes for the New Orleans meeting were approved without amendment in New York. However, it turned out later that there is an error regarding the dates of next year's spring meeting in Charlottesville. The meeting will be held on April 17-19, rather than on April 18-20.

3. Ed Edmonds is chairing the Constitution and Bylaws Committee this year. I passed on to him a copy of your letter to Ed Schroeder and me expressing your concerns about the secretary and treasurer offices and about the apparent inconsistency between the constitution and bylaws. I asked that the committee have something to report by the time of our meeting in Charlottesville.

4. In New York the membership approved the life membership for Mary Oliver. Do you know what sort of formal recognition she should receive for this? Is there a certificate? Do we know how many other life members we have and who they are? I think that we should have something to present to Mary to signify this honor.

5. Something that was discussed only at the Executive Committee meeting, but that I hope to resolve this year is the matter of finding a permanent home for the archival records of the Chapter. Ed Edmonds believes that Lamar Woodard has a collection of older material housed at Stetson, but that later material has traveled through the secretaries to you. Would you let me know what sorts of past records you have, and if you have any thoughts on the archiving question?

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6. Could you fill me in on the present profit/non-profit status of the Chapter for tax and postal purposes? That is something that I do not know about, and in conversation recently Carol Billings seemed to think that we were not in the most advantageous posture regarding postal rates.

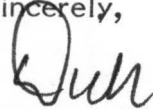
7. The 1987 spring meeting will be held in Charleston, with Bruce Johnson serving as local arrangements chair. I am enclosing a copy of his letter of proposal.

8. Does the Chapter have letterhead stationery? Do you have it? Please let me know what I should do to obtain some for whatever official correspondence I need to undertake over the coming year.

That seems to cover what I have to report at the present. I will certainly be in touch with you frequently over the next year, and will keep you informed about chapter business that I am asked to transact.

Thank you for all your work over the past year, and in advance for the coming year. I know that you have a demanding and time-consuming task.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Danner
Director of the Library
and Associate Professor of Legal Research

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(Preliminary List)

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Bruce S. Johnson (University of South Carolina)
Susan S. Roach (U.S. Dept. of the Navy, Judge Advocate General Law Library)

Local Arrangements Committee - 1986:

Larry Wenger, Chair (University of Virginia)

Local Arrangements Committee - 1987:

Bruce S. Johnson, Chair (University of South Carolina)

Membership Committee:

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